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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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SHUMPEI TAKENAKA ET AL.)
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Appln. No.: 09/685,737)
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Filed: October 11, 2000)
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004, please amend the
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